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1. a. The SCHOENBERG (M 54/T 18) kommandatura started moving to GREVESMUEHLEN (M 54/T 29). About 40 German civilians and several German trucks with trailers had been drafted to move kommandatura equipment and furniture.

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- c. The MGB office started moving out of its quarters on Rudolf Hartmannstrasse.

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- d. The SCHOENBERG county police office moved to GREVESMUEHLEN.

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- e. No Soviet troops were observed to be stationed in SCHOENBERG. Previously requisitioned houses were returned to, and reoccupied by, their German owners.

practice targets, left a SCHOENBERG furniture factory towards GREVESMUEHLEN. *

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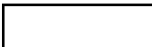
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a. The GREVESMUEHLEN town commander and another Soviet officer inspected border localities and buildings in the SCHOENBERG area. The officers took notes on quartering facilities which could be made available for troops.

b. It was learned that the mentioned border localities and buildings in the border zone were to be occupied by detachments of 10 to 20 troops each in mid-November 1949. The troops to be employed in border duty were allegedly still undergoing recruit training.

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The entire SCHOENBERG county administration, the "FDJ" (Free German Youth) and "SED" (Socialist Unity Party) offices were transferred to GREVESMUEHLEN.

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a. The information contained  on 26 November 1949.  Maj FEDEROV to have been the last SCHOENBERG town commander.

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b. The report again confirms that the border detachments in the SCHOENBERG area were furnished by component units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.

c. No other information on the transfer of the SCHOENBERG kommandatura to GREVESMUEHLEN is available.

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